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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1759

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMCITS: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: STATE 123332

1. DCM MET MAY 28 WITH BERNARD MUGANDA, DIRECTOR EUROPE-AMERICAS DIVISION, FONMIN, TO REQUEST PRECISE INFORMATION ABOUT PRP MEMBERS AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL. MUGANDA COPIED DOWN NAMES OF FOUR SPECIFIC PRP LEADERS ABOUT WHOM WE WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION AND ALSO NOTED REQUEST FOR LIST OF PRP MEMBERS NOW IN TANGOV CUSTODY AND LIST OF THOSE FORMERLY IN TANGOV CUSTODY. ALSO TOLD MUGANDA WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION TANGOV CARES TO SHARE WITH US THAT THEY MAY HAVE ABOUT THESE MEN, I.E. IDIOSYNCRASIES, IDEOLOGICAL ORIENTATION, ETC.

2. MUGNADA ASKED TO WHAT PURPOSE WOULD WE PUT ANY INFORMATION GIVEN US BY THE TANGOV ABOUT THE PRP OR ANY LISTS IT GAVE US OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PRP IN DETENTION. REPLIED
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WE WOULD BE GOVERNED IN USE OF INFORMATION BY WHATEVER

RESTRICTIONS TANGOV DECIDED TO LEVY ON US. MUGANDA ASKED WHY WE WANTED THIS INFORMATION. REPLIED WE TRYING TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL FACTUAL SITUATION AT PRESENT. ALSO WE SEEKING TO GAIN AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE PRP AND MEMBERS OF THE PRP IN ORDER TO FACILITATE OUR HOPED FOR DIALOGUE SOON WITH PRP REPRESENTATIVES. MUGANDA SAID YOUR DIALOGUE NOT OURS. ANSWERED YES, OUR DIALOGUE.

3. MENTIONED TO MUGANDA THAT FATHERS OF SMITH AND HUNTER HAD ARRIVED IN DAR ES SALAAM TODAY. MUGANDA ASKED WHAT WAS THEIR REACTION TO TANGOV POSITION ON KIDNAPPING. REPLIED HAD NOT TALKED WITH FATHERS BUT SUSPECTED THEY WOULD BE SURPRISED AT LACK OF ANY EXPRESSION BY TANGOV OF CONCERN FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF THOSE STILL HELD BY THE KIDNAPPERS. THEN BRIEFLY REITERATED U.S. POSITION (DAR ES SALAAM 1742 AND 1744).

4. AT CONCLUSION REVIEW U.S. POSITION, MUGANDA ABRUPTLY STOOD UP AND HE SAID HE DID NOT AGREE. MUGANDA SAID HE WOULD FORWARD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, THAT THIS INFORMATION NOT UNDER CONTROL OF FONMIN BUT UNDER CONTROL OF MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

5. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT SANGUINE WE WILL GET MUCH INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FROM TANGOV.
CARTER

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